



## Paul Milton Montgomery

September 1, 1946 - September 25, 2022

Paul Milton Montgomery, 76 years of age, passed away on September 25, 2022, at Christopher House in Austin, Texas. Paul was born September 1, 1946 in Austin, Texas to Louise and Carl Montgomery. After graduating from Austin High School in 1964, he went on to attend the University of Texas and graduated with a degree in Psychology.

Paul loved nature and worked for 20 years for Texas Parks and Wildlife. While employed there he became a free lance photographer and provided photographs and wrote articles used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife in many issues of their monthly magazine. He was the photographer for the book, *Guide to Texas Grasses*, written by Robert Shaw in 2012. The book is part of the AgriLife Research and Extension Service Series, Texas A&M System. He also provided the photography for the book, *Vascular Plants of Texas*, written by Stanley D Jones and Joseph K Wipff in 1997.

Paul is survived by his brother, Daniel Montgomery, numerous cousins, and a host of priceless South Austin neighbors who were like family to him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Louise Crawford, his father, Carl Montgomery and his Aunt Mary and Uncle Fred Gibson.

Graveside Services for Paul will be Tuesday October 4 at 2:00 at Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park, Cedar Creek, Texas. In lieu of flowers,

contributions can be made to the Travis County Animal Center, Paul's charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park  
115 Northside Ln  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612  
(512) 796-5240

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Milton Montgomery*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Paul Milton Montgomery*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Paul Milton Montgomery*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Paul was a warm and generous person and it was an honor to get to volunteer with him at Wild Basin. He brought his loving kindness and knowledge to each and every child he taught and to all of his fellow volunteers as well. I got a few glimpses of him with the students and it struck me that he wasn't just a teacher. He interacted with them like a beloved grandparent and on their level as well. The world is a better place for Paul having been in it.*

**Katherine Senfleber** - October 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM

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“ Sweet Paul and I would often share baked goods (his were the best!) and meals. I loved our HHs on his porch where we'd solve all the world problems, or not. His eggnog was delicious and quite potent. He often guided me with Texas gardening tips; many of the plants around the house were recommended by Paul. He shared his owl babies and also caught ours bathing in the birdbath. I loved roaming through his gardens while he shared his knowledge of seeds, organic gardening and native plants. We had lively ,compassionate and emotional discussions about politics. (of which we saw eye to eye) I loved our lunches, which were too and far between. I was teaching full time and wish I had been retired to be able to have spent more time with my bud. I feel blessed to have known and loved such a special man. I'd sure love one more hug. Love you Paul

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**Margaret ruth Burbo** - October 17, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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“ Learning to be a trail guide at Wild Basin Preserve I loved following Paul as he showed school groups all that fascinated him about nature. He was kind and so knowledgeable! RIP Paul, you will be missed. Marsha Caven

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**Marsha Caven** - October 03, 2022 at 10:41 PM